

OPENING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS AT DURGIGUDI EXTENSION IN SHIMOGA.

*Q.—901. Smt. RATNAMMA MADHAVA RAO (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they intend to open Primary Schools at Durgigudi Extension in Shimoga to provide education to the increased strength of children?

A.—Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).

There are already two schools in the Durgigudi Extension. One more school is proposed to be opened during the current year.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಶಾಲೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಸಪ್ತೆಂಬರ್ ತಿಂಗಳು ಇನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಸುವ ಯೋಚನೆ ಇದೆ.

†Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—We propose to open one more school under the Compulsory Primary Education Scheme which has started in August this year. We have to take the figures of students in other schools and the number of students requiring schools and if there is need for a school, then certainly it will be sanctioned.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಸ್ಯಾಂಕ್ಷತ್ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—It is not sanctioned. It is under consideration because we have to take into account the opportunities that are existing in the other schools now. There are 6 schools in the vicinity just now.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಬಿ. ಮಲ್ಲಾರಾವ್.—ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಸ್ಕೂಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಾವೇ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಡೆಸಿದರೆ, ತಮಗೆ ಅಂಕಿಅಂಶಗಳು ದೊರೆಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Certainly. It is because of the survey that we have the opportunity to open a school some where at the end of July in Jainagar which is a mile away. Now six schools are surrounding in the area and if they are able to absorb the school-going children, we will not consider opening another school.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರತ್ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.—ಬಹಳ ಜನ ಶಾಲಾ ತೆಗೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ನಂಬುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—We certainly take the words of the Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Assembly into consideration.

EXPENDITURE INCURRED IN RESPECT OF N.E.S. BLOCKS IN CHIKODI TALUK.

*Q.—946. Sri B. G. KHOT (Sadalga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the next expenditure incurred till to-day in respect of the N.E.S. blocks in Chikodi Taluk on all heads of account since their establishment ?

A.—Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

The expenditure in respect of the Stage 1 (Double Unit) Block in Chikodi from its inception upto end of June 1961 is furnished in the statement appended. Figures for July are not finalised.

The details of particulars regarding the expenditure incurred in respect of Chikodi Block (Double Unit) from the inception.

Heads of Account	Expenditure from the inception to end of 30-6-1961	
	Rs.	nP.
B. Block Headquarters	...	1,20,577-41
C. Animal Husbandry and Agricultural Extension.	...	18,300-25
D. Irrigation	...	1,60,970-00
F. Health and Rural Sanitation	...	74,159-20
G. Education	...	73,235-00
H. Social Education	...	6,222-32
I. Communication	...	4,996-00
J. Rural Arts, Crafts and Industries	...	18,814-68
K. Housing	...	1,355-15
P. Loans and Advances
	—————	*Amount spent under this head
	4,78,630-01	has been included
	—————	under the minor head "D Irriga- tion" above.

Note.—The Chikkodi Block (Double Unit) started on 1st April 1959 as Pre-Extension Block.

Sri B. G. KHOT.—May I know the specific amount set apart for irrigation and loans and advances given in the area?

†Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—That information is not available with me.

Sri B. G. KHOT.—May I take it that the loans and advances which are now advanced are merely for irrigation purposes?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Mostly for irrigation purposes.

Sri B. G. KHOT.—May I know how many applications are received from both the units?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—I do not have that information with me. If a separate question is put, I will answer.

Sri S. D. KOTHAWALE.—Is the Government aware.....

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Sir, on a point of Order...

Sri S. D. KOTHAWALE.—Is it a point of Order.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Certainly. It is not for you to decide whether it is a point of order or not.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Kothawale may yield.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—This point has been brought to your notice and you have also given a ruling. You have stated that the first two rows on the other side, upto 9 seats each, have been reserved for the Government, that is, the Ministers and Deputy Ministers. Now, Mr. Kothawale is sitting between the Labour Minister and Deputy Minister for Finance. He is not only sitting in a wrong place, but he is also standing up and putting a question from that seat. Is that to be permitted?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sometimes the Hon'ble Member goes there and sits.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—I may do that but I do not speak from that seat. In any case I am not in the habit of going there and sitting.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The point of order is whether a Member can speak from another seat, even granting that some of us go there.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is some point in his point of order, no doubt.

Sri. C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—That is good, once in a way, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I never required a certificate from the Hon'ble Member. (*laughter*).

Of course, it is true that seats have been reserved for the members but I find the members are often changing the seats. It is better they take their usual seats. Especially they should not go and occupy what is called the Treasury Benches. More especially it is not fair for a Member to ask questions or speak from the Treasury Benches if he does not happen to be a Member of that bench. If Sri Kothawale wants to ask a question, I would request him to go back to his seat.

Sri S. D. KOTHAWALE.—I would always abide by the chair, but I do not understand the attitude of the Hon'ble Member. It is very uncharitable on his part.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If any Member has any work with a Minister he may come and talk to the Minister.

Sri S. D. KOTHAWALE.—I wish to,.....

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, is he challenging the verdict of the Speaker?

9-00 A.M.

Sri B. G. KHOT.—Are the Government ready to take every step necessary for disposing of the applications that are received now in respect of irrigation and loans and advances?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—For irrigation, the amount provided for was Rs. 49,200 and under Loans and Advances, the amount spent is Rs. 1,60,970. Therefore, it is more than Rs. one lakh and odd that has been spent under Loans and Advances while the amount provided under irrigation was only Rs. 49,200. Therefore, money has been given to as many applicants as possible, but in respect of applicants that were in excess, we were not in a position to give and that way, all the applications will be decided on merits and as much money as possible will be provided.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Under Housing, only a small amount of Rs. 1,355 has been spent. What for this amount has been spent ; is it only for publicity ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Under 'K. Housing' the amount that is provided will be for the construction of Gramasevak quarters and if any amount remains over after incurring the expenditure for these quarters, that will be spent for housing.

Sri S. D. KOTHAWALE.—Are the Government aware that the population of Chikodi taluk is 3,35,000 and the amount already allotted for the two blocks has been exhausted, particularly in respect of school buildings. Therefore, do the Government consider allotting a third block immediately ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—The population figure according to the papers that I have here is 1,74,120. Probably that excludes the population of the town and this is the population figure arrived at in the last census and Chikodi taluk will be entitled to three blocks because we are giving three blocks for 1½ lakh population and above. We have already given two blocks and granting a third block we will consider when more blocks are available from the Government of India.

Sri B. G. KHOT.—Under 'Block Headquarters' the expenditure incurred is stated to be Rs. 1,20,577. May I know whether it pertains to quarters or salary or simply quarters only ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—This includes expenditure for jeep and quarters and establishment. For N. E. S. Block there will be an amount of Rs. 40,000 available. For a double block, double that amount, namely Rs. 80,000 will be available and for jeeps, establishment and everything.

Sri B. G. KHOT.—For 'Animal Husbandry and Agricultural Extension', a sum of Rs. 18,300 has been expended. But I see that sufficient number of spare pumps and other necessary things are not supplied. Are the Government ready to supply them ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—The Honourable Member is a member of the Taluk Board now and a member of the Block Development Committee earlier. He knows that whatever amount is available will be made available to them.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—You say that expenditure has been incurred for jeeps, buildings, pay and other things. May I know the amount spent for jeeps and how many jeeps were supplied?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—The question asked is a very comprehensive one which includes so many items and this is a very big programme. If a separate question is put as to the expenditure.....

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—I rise to a point of order. This is nothing but giving an evasive answer when the question is clear. The question is definite about the expenditure incurred on all heads of account. I want to know whether it is proper on the part of the Government to give such replies.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It only means that the details are not available.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—What is the expenditure incurred on jeeps?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He has no information.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—He did not say like that.

Mr. SPEAKER.—In other words, it means that he has no information.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—The question is, how many jeeps have been supplied and what is the expenditure incurred on jeeps?

Sri B. D. JATIL.—That information is not readily available.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Under Education they have spent Rs. 73,235. How many schools are opened?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Amount will not be spent on the opening of schools.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—What are the works they had under Education?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Unusually, the amount will be spent for construction of school buildings, playgrounds, children's corner, mid-day meals, etc.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—How many school buildings they have constructed?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—In fact under this Block, the demand for school buildings was so much that the block authorities sought additional amount. A sum of Rs. 25,000 more was spent and the number of school buildings constructed is not available to us.

Dr. A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—What is the amount of contribution from the people; has it been included in the expenditure?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—No, it does not include the contribution.

Sri B. G. KHOT.—Are the Government aware that when most of the duties are transferred to village panchayats, Gramasevaks have not sufficient work to discharge there and they are superfluous in the

N. E. S. blocks and if so, what steps they are going to take in this direction ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—The Honourable Member's opinion is wrong.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Sir, what is the amount allotted under B, C and D ?

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Under B--2,05,400 ; under C--40,000 and under D--1,60,970. It is a Block where there is very good response to this programme.

FORMATION OF ROAD FROM HERAGU TO CHEERANAHALLI IN DUDDA HOBLI, HASSAN TALUK.

*Q.—931. Smt. DYAVAMMA (Gandasi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they are aware that requests are being made for the last 10 to 12 years for the formation of a road from Heragu to Cheeranaahalli in Dudda Hobli, Hassan Taluk ; and if so, whether they will include it under the State Fund Roads and complete it early ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

Representations are received recently from the Member to take up the formation of this road. This road is among the roads selected for being formed under the Rural Communication Programme to be implemented by suitable phasing.

The question of taking it over by the P. W. D. as a State Fund Road will be considered at appropriate time, after the road is formed.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ದಯ್ಯವಮ್ಮ.—ಹೆರಗುನಿಂದ ಚೀರನಹಳ್ಳಿಯವರೆಗೆ ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನೇರ್ಪಡಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿರುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ರಚನೆಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಂದ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಮನವಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆದರೆ ಈಗ 10-12 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರಿಂದ ಮನವಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—10-12 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ರಿಕಾರ್ಡ್ ನಿಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ವರ್ಷದ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರು. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಾಗ ಈ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಮೇ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ 10-12 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ವಿಚಾರ ರಿಕಾರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಡುಕಲಕ್ಕಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಅದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ದಯ್ಯವಮ್ಮ.—ಇದರಿಂದ ಸುಮಾರು 30-40 ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರಿಗೆ ಸಂಚಾರ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಡಚಣೆ ಆಗಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಆಗಿರಬಹುದು, ಆಡಚಣೆ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಕ್ಲಾಸಿಕ್‌ವಾದಿಲ್ಲ.